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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: JOHN T. STROM, RAYMOND H. KRAFT

Confirmation No.: 6463

Patent No.: 7,170,307

Application No.: 10/799,575

Issued: January 30, 2007

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MITIGATING EFFECTS OF COMPONENT
DEFLECTION IN A PROBE CARD ANALYZER

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
37 C.F.R. §1.324

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Through error, one of the two inventors is not named in U.S. Patent No. 7,170,307. Therefore, the Assignees, together with the inventors request issuance of a certificate naming the actual inventors of the patented invention.

Patentees filed a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) on December 22, 2005 "the Prior Petition"). The Prior Petition requested the addition of Raymond Kraft as an inventor and included declarations of inventors Raymond Kraft and John T. Strom, a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by both inventors, a consent of the Assignee with Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and a copy of recorded Assignment. Appended to this request is a copy of the Prior Petition, together with Fee Transmittals, and date stamped return postcard attesting receipt of the above by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on December 27, 2005.

It is respectfully submitted that the Declarations provided meet the requirements set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b) in regard to this request.

Attached are two properly completed Certificate of Correction Forms PTO-1050 showing the correct inventor information. It is requested that these forms be certified by the Commissioner, with one form being returned to the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 044182-0308721.

Date: March 9, 2007



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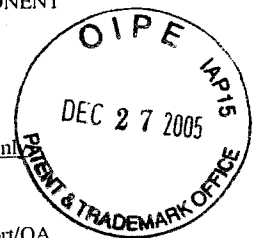
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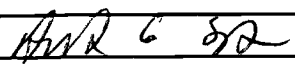
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	First Named Inventor	John T. Strom	
	Art Unit	2829	
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Art Unit	2829
Examiner Name	Patel, Paresh H.
Attorney Docket Number	044182-0308721

Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR 1.48(a) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).
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- § 1.48 - for correcting inventorship, except in provisional applications.
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- § 1.55 - for entry of late priority papers.
- § 1.71(g)(2) - to enter an amendment to the specification for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(2) if not filed within the cited time periods
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- § 1.103(b) - for requesting limited suspension of action, continued prosecution application (§ 1.53(d)).
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- § 1.497(d) - for filing an oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) naming an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international stage.
- § 3.81 - for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.



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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Mail Stop Petition
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It is requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct the inventorship in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/799,575 where the inventorship was improperly set forth in the executed declaration filed in the Application as is directed by 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8 and/or 1.10*

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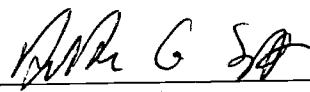
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As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) submitted are:

1. Declaration of Raymond Kraft requesting to be added as an inventor and stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2).
2. Declaration of John T. Strom, the named co-inventor, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2).
3. A Declaration of John T. Strom and Raymond Kraft as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
4. The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
5. Consent of Assignee by Applied Precision, Inc, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5) with a copy of recorded Assignment by John T. Strom, Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and executed Assignment by Raymond Kraft with Recordation Cover Sheet.

A fee in the amount of \$130.00, for the processing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is incurred for filing this Petition. Also, a fee in the amount of \$40.00 is incurred for filing an Assignment by Raymond Kraft for recordation. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 044182-0308721.

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DECLARATION OF RAYMOND KRAFT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)

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I, Raymond Kraft, declare as follows:

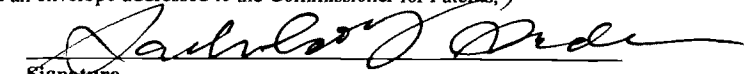
1. John T. Strom is named as an Applicant and Inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/799,575, filed March 13, 2004.
2. An error in inventorship has occurred in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/799,575, filed March 13, 2004, because I was not named as an Applicant and Inventor.
3. The error in inventorship failing to name me as an Applicant and Inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/799,575 occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed this 28th day of June, 2005.


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DECLARATION OF JOHN T. STROM
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)

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I, John T. Strom, declare as follows:

1. I am named as an Applicant and Inventor of U.S. Application No. 10/799,575, filed March 12, 2004.
2. I agree to the requested change of inventorship to add Raymond Kraft as an Inventor and Applicant of U.S. Application No. 10/799,575.

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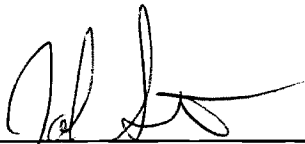
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Executed this 27th day of June, 2005.



John T. Strom

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**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MITIGATING EFFECTS OF COMPONENT DEFLECTION IN A PROBE CARD ANALYZER, the specification of which was filed on March 12, 2004 as U.S. Application No. 10/799,575.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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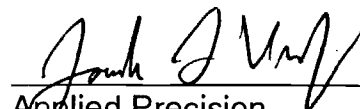
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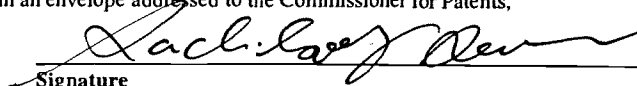
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5)**Mail Stop Petition**
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Applied Precision, Inc. ("Applied Precision") is the assignee of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/799,575, filed March 12, 2004, by assignment of John T. Strom. A copy of the recorded Assignment by John T. Strom and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) are attached hereto.

Applied Precision consents to the change of inventorship to add Raymond Kraft as an Applicant and Inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/799,575, filed March 12, 2004, in order to correct the inventorship. A copy of the executed Assignment of Raymond Kraft is attached here.

Executed this 28th day of June, 2005.
Applied Precision**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8 and/or 1.10***(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is *mandatory*; Express Mail certification is *optional*.)

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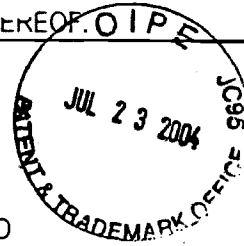
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WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

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|------------------|----|
| 1) John T. Strom | 2) |
| 3) | 4) |
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(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. 044182-308721

and entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MITIGATING EFFECTS OF COMPONENT DEFLECTION IN A PROBE CARD ANALYZER

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

☐ was executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

☒ was filed on March 10, 2004, Appln. No. 10/799,575 ;

AND WHEREAS Applied Precision, LLC

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware

and having its principal office and place of business at 1040 12th Avenue N.W., Issaquah, Washington 98027
desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and to said application and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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Date Signed

Witness

1) John T. Strom
Name: John T. Strom

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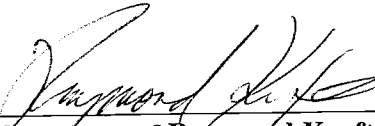
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